

AND THE DEER. This truth seems to be breaking into the forest recesses, and the most bigoted Middle-westerners are now admitting that a great political change is imminent. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* has at last been awakened to the fact that the Republican party is in serious danger of losing its identity, and to understand some of the causes which are likely soon to produce such a result. In a late issue of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* the following editorial appears:

"The Democratic party has been the

The office are not taken rapidly.

—New York to have a Central Park valued at \$2,500,000.

—The United States consumes five times as much coffee per capita as England, and twice as much as France. England consumes about one-half of all the sugar that is made in the world.

—The world is talking of a zoological garden for Philadelphia. It is thought that when fairly under way such an enterprise could be made self-sustaining.

...the advertising agent of the old Stradinsky, and I could not fairly charge him with getting a night expert of a French-Sheridan family called in to do a fact, and she ex-

...said, "Oh, that man, G. Sherman?"

...a state of indignation. I truthfully

...independent Inde-

...? Col. P. I have told you

...self fairly against the Administration's system of inordinate taxes, and as these taxes are universally levied—

...it is not only the poor who will die in ten or fifteen years, as Mr. Boutwell proposed to do—it will be right to rise in the Republicans to show to the people that they will not believe them of their great burthen. They have the power to do it now, because they have the majority of votes.

...After awhile they will be able to do it, and when it is too late to remedy their misfortune they will learn that they have been betrayed."

...When the wisdom of the Democratic party and the folly of its opponents are thus confessed by the *Register*, the end of Radical misrule may very properly be regarded as near at hand.

...How Little France! According to the following extract—

...that would propose to appoint him to the French foreign mission in his age, on condition that he would favor the San Domingo revolution. Sumner declined the office.

...In September next, California will elect a new Governor. The prominent candidates for the Democratic nomination are Governor Haigle, ex-Congressman Johnson, Mayor McOppin, and Messrs. Hendon and Beach.

...There are 50,000 "Heaven Chines" in California. They do no "git much" on real estate, but are "throwing away" their success in "pecuniary."

...The great diplomat—Count Bismarck—has been elevated to the rank of Prince of the new German Empire, and Von Moltke has received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Iron Cross.

...Young Assassins in Palatka, Florida,

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New York *Observer* says the most interesting of these are, perhaps, those of Miss H. S. Brown, of South, who is now a free woman. She, too, is a Southerner, and she tells of how and exactly she came to her freedom. A Chicago *Tribune*, it is worth the trouble to say, in Babylon, two hundred years before the Christian era, to have an annual auction of the unmarried slaves. In every year, on a certain day, each district assembled all its virgins of marriageable age. The most beautiful were put up first, and the man who paid the highest gift secured possession of her. The second in personal charms followed her, and so on, so that the bidders might give themselves with handsome views. According to the length of the nose, there might be money in the purchase. There might be money in the hair, too, for when no money was offered, but the present Babylonians managed that. When all the comely ones are sold, the evil orders the most deformed one to stand up, and after demanding who

morning, is a lady of prepossessing appearance, her face however, bearing a somewhat expression. She is a very accomplished reader, it is said.

A special from Batesville, Mississippi, says the centre block of business houses on the West side of the depot, was burned Monday night, by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the rear of one of the stores.

Governor Lindsey, of Alabama, has given the President assurances in answer that the reports of Ku-Klux outrages in that State are pure fabrications.

A newspaper in Wyoming asserts that female suffrage will soon come to be classed among abandoned practices, as "unintelligible and impracticable."

Danville, Illinois, furnishes a married girl whose age is twelve years and six

will marry her for a small sum, she is adjudged to him who is satisfied with the least; and in this manner the money raised from the sale of the handsome slaves as a portion to those who are efficient in the sale of the negroes in books, or that have any other intention.

**THE MINISTER'S PARROT.**—A comical story is told of Dean Stanley's parrot, which was a great pet of the whole family. One day Paddy managed to open her cage and get away, to the consternation of the whole household. After a great search some one found Paddy in the garden on the top of an apple tree. The wretched news was communicated to the Dean, who, in the shape of the minister, rushed out at once, accompanied by Dr. Vaughan, who, with ap-

—The National Guard, the National Guard of Pennsylvania consists at present of 972 commissioned officers and 13,891 enlisted men.

—Mr. William Brewster, a noted ornithologist and township, Clinton county, has been fined \$20 and costs for killing a dove out of season.

—The fellow who sold that watermelon is the most cruel person in the world because she daily wrings meek humans, has had his head lopped.

—Owing to the unsettled condition of affairs in France, the Peace Conference has suspended sittings at Brussels. Business hereafter will be transacted by an interchange of notes.

—Napoleon pronounced M. Thiers, the French President, a "smart, wise kneller."

—A Norwich (Conn.) woman, who ran a needle into her foot a year ago by accidentally stepping upon it, recently had it pulled

—A man who hurried a bag of gold dust that in Denver in 1882, valued at \$12,000, returned from Idaho in search of it about a week ago, and found it in the same place.

—The "lairswood pipes" are nearly all made from natural rock, obtained in large quantities at very low prices in the lower counties of Maryland.

—Hon. J. Foster Knott, of Kentucky, was born in Johnston, Pa.

—A Muscogee upron, made by Malama Lafayette, and sent over to this country as a present to Gen. Washington, is now in Malama Hill, Philadelphia.

—The Methodist church in Haverhill, Massachusetts, has an organ the bellows of which is worked by water power.

—Ten years ago the Methodist Episcopal church had not less than \$3,000 worth of prop-

marriage with a deceased wife's brother is very proper and very economical because when a fellow has a marriage his first thought wife's brother, he has but only one mother-in-law.

AN old sailor passing through a graveyard saw on one of the tomb stones, "I still live." It was too much for Jack and shifting his quid, he said: "Well, I've heard said that there are cases in which a man may live but if I were dead, I'd own it."

REASONABLE advice from John G. Saxe:—"In going to parties just mind what you're at, beware of your head and take care of your tail, lest you find that a favorite son of your mother has an ache in the one and a brick in the other."

—A southern beauty, Mrs. Frances Rose McKinley, is the last lady here.

The work of Improvement goes bravely on in North Carolina. This time it is District Court Judge, named Jones, who is compelled to appear before the bar of the Senate of that State. Jones is accused of being a common drunkard, and of scandalous behavior at dinners and smoky times when in state of intoxication.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone, the English Premier, is in straitened financial circumstances.

—Hon. Alexander Caldwell, the late Senator from Kansas, is said to be worth \$3,000,000.

—August Belmont's racing stables on Long Island contain fourteen brood mares, one

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THE OTHER.

A DANKER left in charge of a telegraph office at New Orleans, while the operator went to dinner, heard some one "call" over the wires, and began shouting at the instrument: "Do operate this here, I beg." The noise ceased.

KENNICKEE'S ASSESSMENT as breathing life. Without it there can be no healthy and beautiful growth. No person can enjoy health, nor attain any degree of personal beauty, without more or less active daily exertion.

"And the jury agreed?" asked a judge of the court attache whom he met on the stairs with a bucket in his hand.

"Ye, kis," replied Patrick, "they have agreed to send out for a gallon."

stallon (Kennucky), sixteen mares, nine yearlings, and five foals of this year—total, forty-five—forming a collection which would delight any lover of good horse flesh.

The bill permitting marriage to a deceased wife's sister has passed the English Parliament.

The exportation of opium seed to England is a new feature in the American export trade.

Trumyson, the poet, is said to have a disease of the eyes, and it is feared he will become blind.

They hung five hirs thives and shot three more in Altonsa, Kansas, on Tuesday week, without injury. They think have been Kn-Khar.

Why are birds melancholy in the morning? Because their little bills are











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